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# 310 CMR 7.29 and RGGI Update

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# MA RGGI Status

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- Rejoined RGGI in January 2007
- Governor says auction allowances
- Proceeds to go towards renewables and energy efficiency
- Four MA stakeholder meetings in March/April 2007
- Final MA regulation expected 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2008



# Regulation Update

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- 7.29 transition and RGGI regulations noticed for public hearings

- See:

<http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/hearings/co2trade.htm>

<http://mass.gov/dep/service/regulations/newregs.htm#proposed>



# Hearing Information

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- Monday, September 10, 2007, at 6:00 p.m.  
MassDEP Northeast Regional Office  
Wilmington, MA 01887
- Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at 6:00 p.m.  
MassDEP Southeast Regional Office  
Lakeville, MA 02347
- Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.  
Holyoke Community College  
Holyoke, MA 01040
- Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.  
MassDEP Boston Office



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# Proposed Regulations

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- Transition from 7.29 to RGGI
  - Revised dates for compliance
  - Exchange of 7.29 MA GHG credits to RGGI allowances
  - Comment sought on geographic scope for MA GHG credits
- Auction proposal from DOER

# Other RGGI and GHG News

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- MD joined
- RGGI Inc. incorporated and first Board meeting September 25th
- Other states close to public notice for their RGGI rules
- Draft MEPA GHG policy
- Climate Registry off the ground



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# Questions, Comments?

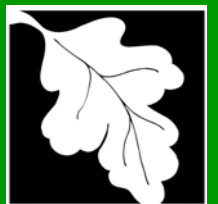
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